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## TEST OF NO. ONE OIL COMPANY WILL PLACE LOGAN IN THE OIL GAME SOON

The proven oil field is fast nearing Logan county. The old theory advanced by geologists that no oil sand can be found in the "red beds" has again been shattered.

late yesterday evening the Roxana Oil Company brought in a 20 million gasser on their test just across the line from Logan, east in Lincoln county, NE 29 17 2 East.

The gas sand was struck at a depth of 1496 feet and the well is a good one. The gas may be shut in, rig skidded and the gas used as fuel to drill other wells.

This opens up an entirely new field and is considered by oil men in the city today to be a good one.

The Universal Oil Company is drilling in NE 29 17 2 E just south of Goodnight and have a showing of oil sand.

The well brought in yesterday has the same formation as that found in the Fortuna well near Rhome, which came in last week as an 800 barrel oil well. The structure is very similar to that of the Carter test north east of Guthrie.

"I am more confident now than ever that we will strike oil in the Carter test," said Mr Murdoch today.

**Sinclair's Well Showed Good.**

The well of the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. in section 25 25 4 west, on the Hoy farm made 85 barrels daily on a three days' gauge, flowing natural at only a little way in the sand.

**No Late News on Ballard Well.**

There is nothing new to report on the well of the Fortuna Oil Company in section 33 19 4. Five inch casing is being set and until it is landed, the test will not be drilled in. It may be a matter of several days.

There are oil wells now north, east and west of Logan county. It is only a matter of a short time until Logan county will be in the proven field. Then watch Guthrie grow.

The test of the No One Oil Company on the Carter farm is down 1740 feet with 14 inch casing.

## RAILROAD HEAD MUST TELL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct 4—Justice Stanford of the District of Columbia supreme court, rendered a decision today requiring Milton Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to answer questions as to the company's political contributions as probed by the Interstate Commerce commission. Smith refused, several months ago, to answer the queries.

He into the road's affairs, made by Joseph Folk, counsel for the commission.

## JOHN P HICKAM TO BE HUSTON'S SUCCESSOR

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct 4—Conferences between Mayor Mitchel and representatives of the New York milk distributing companies, in an effort to settle the differences between the companies and the Dairymen's league over the price of milk, failed, according to announcements this afternoon.

Have The Leader Delivered 45¢ mo.

His Trouser on  
Fire; Department  
Is Called Upon

Pittsburg, Oct 4—Firemen answered an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon and succeeded in extinguishing a blaze in the home of Ralph Flora, 31 Boundary street. According to the police, Flora left a lighted cigar in his pocket, which set fire to his trousers. When the firemen had become comfortable seated in their chairs at the engine house another alarm was sent in from the same place. The fire was in the same place. It developed that the blaze had not been completely extinguished on their former visit.

### NEW CHINESE CABINET.

Tokio, Oct 4—The Emperor has requested Lieutenant Gen. Count Seiki Teranishi, former minister of war to organize a new cabinet.

### SCHOOL CONDITION BETTER THAN EVER, NOW

### SUPT SCOTT SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT TO CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The annual report of Prof Tom Scott, for the year 1916-17, to the city board of education, filed today, is optimistic. The schools are running along in fine shape, showing an increased attendance; teachers uniformly report that the pupils have taken hold of the work with a vim and are vigorous in their studies and athletics.

The full nine months term of school will enable both teacher and pupil to make a better showing at the end of the term and from present indications a record will be made.

The retention of the faculty of last year, in so far as possible; the report states was a splendid move in the right direction and will add materially to the betterment of the schools.

"Teachers now have much better equipment with which to work," says Prof Scott. "The situation in the high grade has been much improved. The placing of the principal of the building directly in charge, the improved organization of the departmental teaching by placing each department in charge of a teacher specially trained for the work, has resulted in increased efficiency and is manifesting itself by a more serious purpose on the part of the pupils and a much livelier interest in their work."

**WELL KNOWN OIL MAN HERE**

W. T. McClusky, oil operator in the Goodnight field, is in Guthrie today visiting his old friend Jack Tearney. Mr McClusky has been in the oil game since before the opening of the famous "Glen Pool" and has made a fortune.

"Thirteen years ago I bought leases on Jack Tearney in the Glen pool and if he had held onto them long enough he would have made a million," said Mr McClusky today.

### SENATOR CLARK FUNERAL IS HELD

Little Rock, Ark, Oct 4—Extreme simplicity marked the funeral service for the late United States senator James P. Clarke at his home here.

Owing to the unexpectedness of Senator Clarke's death, only five members of congress from out of the state were able to reach Little Rock in time for the service. The entire Arkansas delegation in congress, all the state officials and hundreds of men notable in Arkansas public affairs also attended.

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Special to Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Oct 4—It became known here today that John P. Hickam, candidate on the progressive ticket in 1914 for governor, has been offered the place on the bench made vacant by the resignation of Judge A. H. Huston.

While Governor Williams has not yet announced the appointment it is known that Hickam has been offered the place and has accepted it.

Those in a position to know say the appointment will be announced this afternoon.

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### HELD IN GREAT EXTORTION PLOTS



GEORGE IRWIN HENRY RUSSELL  
T. C. WOODWARD EDWARD DONAHUE

Federal secret service agents are day have been arrested in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Atlanta. One of the most extensive extortion plots the nation has known. A gang of men using the Mann white slave act, which places a penalty on taking a woman from one state to another, obtained large sums from men and women, some of them

were to have been very well known.

The detectives arrested several in connection with the case of Prof. U. S. Senator George Irwin, Edward Donahue, Henry Russell and T. C. Woodward. Woodward was indicted in sum of \$2,500 after he had wilfully surrendered, and it was not known whether or not the detective could make out a case against him at this trial.

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